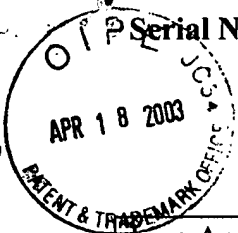


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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2003, Applicant submits the enclosed Amendment and Remarks to be entered into the file of the Application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Currently amended) An optical scanning apparatus for optically scanning a surface to be scanned at a constant velocity, the optical scanning apparatus comprising:

a light source for emitting a light flux;

a first optical lens system for coupling the light flux emitted by the light source to a following optical lens system;

a second optical lens system for forming the light flux from the first optical lens system into a line image extending in a direction corresponding to a main scanning direction of the surface to be scanned which is perpendicular to a sub scanning direction;



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